

### REMARKS

Claims 7-11 and 43-46 remain pending in the present application. The Abstract has been amended.

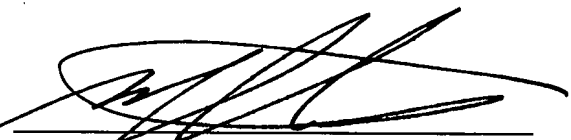
The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 22, 2007, Paper No. 20070927 objected to the replacement Abstract because the Examiner did not feel that the Abstract had been substantially amended. This Amendment shows the changes that were made to the Abstract.

### CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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